



**JOHNSON TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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May 11, 2015

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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**Re: Docket No. 02-33 – Notification of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Johnson Telephone Company (Study Area 361410)**

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Johnson Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariff basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Johnson Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Tym Rutkowski at (651) 621-8514 or by e-mail at [trutkowski@otcpas.com](mailto:trutkowski@otcpas.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dwayne Johnson'.

Dwayne Johnson  
Vice-President

Attachments

CC: Olsen Thielen & Co. Ltd.  
NECA Region Manager

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
May 11, 2015

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2015

Johnson Telephone Company  
(Study Area 361410)  
205 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE  
Remer, MN 56672

CC Docket No. 02-33

Johnson Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariff basis. Effective July 1, 2015 Johnson Telephone Company will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common-carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission’s Wireline Broadband Order.<sup>1</sup> The geographic areas affected are those Johnson Telephone Company exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Johnson Telephone Company. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business customers. End user services provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Johnson Telephone Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, Johnson Telephone Company will continue to offer to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Johnson Telephone Company’s rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 205 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE, Remer, MN 56672 and on its website at [www.jtc-companies.net/](http://www.jtc-companies.net/).

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<sup>1</sup> See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), *Wireline Broadband Order*

## **Certificate of Service**

I, Dwayne Johnson, do certify that I have, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Governor Mark Dayton  
Office of the Governor  
130 State Capitol  
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
Attn: Mr. Daniel Wolf  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite #350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

3. Served via paper copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

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**Re: CUSTOMER NOTICE OF CHANGE IN DSL SERVICE**

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Johnson Telephone Company is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Johnson Telephone Company under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to inform you that Johnson Telephone Company study area 361410 will no longer offer DSL services under the Tariff effective July 1, 2015. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis.

Johnson Telephone Company's rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service can and will be available at its office located at 205 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE, Remer, MN 56672 and on its website at [www.jtc-companies.net/](http://www.jtc-companies.net/)

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 15-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In the order, the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

Sincerely,

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Dwayne Johnson  
Vice-President